

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

VICTIM RIGHTS LAW CENTER, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MIGUEL ANGEL CARDONA, in his official capacity as Secretary of Education, et al.,

Case No. 1:20-cv-11104-WGY

*Defendants,*

and

STATE OF TEXAS,

*[Proposed] Intervenor-Defendant.*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), the State of Texas, by and through the Attorney General of Texas, gives this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Order entered in this action on May 12, 2021, which denied its motion to intervene. [ECF No. 170].

Date: June 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted.

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